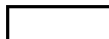


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At a recent social affair, Jabber again discussed with Rex the presentation of the Medal of Merit. Rex still insisted that the only ceremony he wanted was a personal meeting with the Director. Also Jabber says he seems to understand full well why this is not possible. Jabber said that he would offer to deliver the material to Rex before he left town (the second week of June) and Rex said this would be all right with him.

If you agree with the attached note to Rex, Jabber will deliver all of the material within the next few days.

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Harry B. Fisher
Director of Personnel

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In view of your imminent departure from this area, I have reluctantly agreed to go along with your request that we forego a formal presentation ceremony of the Intelligence Medal of Merit.

[redacted] has kindly offered to deliver the Medal and the accompanying citation. I am indeed sorry that we were unable to arrange for the Director to present them to you personally.

The brief citation accompanying the Medal cannot possibly encompass the twenty years of distinguished contributions you have made to the mission of this Agency. The Intelligence Medal of Merit itself is but a small token of our deep appreciation.

May I extend to you the very best wishes of all of us here in your retirement.

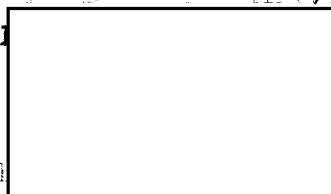
Sincerely,

[Signature]

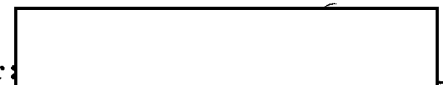
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